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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL

REF: (A) STATE 274858; (B) STATE 274670; (C) LISBON 5599

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO US-GOP DECLARATION CONCERNING US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL (REF B), PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION ON CERTAIN ASPECTS US OFFER.

2. HOUSING: MINISTER OF FINANCE ON DECEMBER 23 INFORMED US THAT GOP IN PRINCIPLE WANTS TO IMPLEMENT OFFER OF \$20 MILLION IN GUARANTEED LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING IN PORTUGAL. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE MORE DETAILS REGARDING THIS OFFER; E.G., RATES OF INTEREST, REPAYMENT PERIODS, AND KIND OF ACTION NECESSARY TO INITIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOANS.

3. EXPERTS: PER REF (C) GOP IS PREPARING LIST OF EXPERTS NEEDED. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE GIVEN PRELIMINARY INDICATION THAT FOLLOWING WILL BE AMONG THOSE REQUESTED: AGRICULTURE (NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED), BUDGET POLICY (CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING BUDGETING SYSTEM IN EDUCATION, PUBLIC WORKS, AND HOSPITALS), TAX ADMINISTRATION (TO FOLLOW AFTER U.S. PRELIMINARY STUDY WHICH GOP IS PAYING FOR), AND MARKETING POLICY AND CAPITAL MARKETS (GOP WILL  
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HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THIS FIELD AFTER TWO-WEEK STUDY TO BE

PERFORMED BY FOUR MIT PROFESSORS WHO ARE COMING TO PORTUGAL IN  
JANUARY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OECD).  
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